GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL AND MINES
LOK SABHA

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BAUXITE MINES
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Will the Minister of COAL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Bauxite mines in Orissa and Chhattisgarh location-wise;

(b) the estimated deposits of Bauxite in those areas;

(c) whether the Government have privatised some of those mines; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COAL AND MINES (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD)

(a) to (d) There are 5 reporting bauxite mines in Chhattisgarh and 2 reporting bauxite mines in Orissa. The district-wise details are as under:-

Name of the State	District	Name of the Mine	Name of the owner	Sector
Chhattisgarh	Kanker	Keshkal	Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation	Public
	Korba	Phutkapahar	Bharat Aluminium Company Limited	Joint
	Surguja	Mainpat	Bharat Aluminium Company Limited	Joint
	Kudag		Hindalco Industries Limited	Private
		Mainpat	Madhya Pradesh State Mining Corporation	Public
Orissa	Koraput	Panchpatmali	National Aluminium Company Limited	Public
	Sundargarh	Tantra	Orissa Industries Limited	Private

As per the National Mineral Inventory prepared by Indian Bureau of Mines (IBM), the total recoverable resources of Chhattisgarh were placed at 60 million tonnes and in Orissa these were placed at 1395 million tonnes (as on 1.4.95).